

we had an expectation of receiving from the United States  
since you left Annapolis, and is uncertain when we shall  
Since our former communication with you respecting your  
application for arms, the Council have upon a reconside-  
ration of the subject given out arms from the Public  
arsenal at Frederick Town to several who requested  
them, and they are disposed to furnish you from the  
same place if you wish it and will be at the expence  
of their removal from the armoury.

You will be pleased to inform the Executive of your  
determination on the subject.

Captain Joseph Nicholson

We are &

John Davidson Presid<sup>t</sup>

In Council September 3. 1798

Sir,

Your favour of the third of April last, I did not  
receive till yesterday. The cause of the delay I am  
unacquainted with. The arrest of James Daugherty to  
which it alludes shall be immediately attended to.

His Excellency Thomas Mifflin  
Governor of Pennsylvania

I am &

Wm. Henry

In Council September 7. 1798

Sir,

The arms we have expected from the Secretary at  
war, have at length arrived at Baltimore. Should  
you wish arms for your Company, you can have them  
on the usual terms of giving Bond to the State for  
their safe return when called for by the Executive.  
We will give an order for them on your application.

We are &

Captain Joseph Nicholson.

Wm. Henry